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## MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

17548 U.S. PTO  
10/781911



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Re: Application of Seigo NISHIKAWA, Seiichiro FUKUSHIMA, Tsuneo  
SHINADA, and Kiyoshi NAITO  
ARC WELDER  
**Assignee: KABUSHIKI KAISHA YASKAWA DENKI and HITACHI  
VIA MECHANICS, LTD.**  
Our Ref. Q79997

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising fourteen (14) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, three (3) sheets of drawings, a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>4</u>	-	20	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>1</u>	-	3	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$86.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee									<u>\$770.00</u>
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee									<u>\$290.00</u>
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>									<b>\$1060.00</b>
Recordation of Assignment									\$40.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>									<b>\$1100.00</b>



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Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$1060.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2003-043024	February 20, 2003

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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